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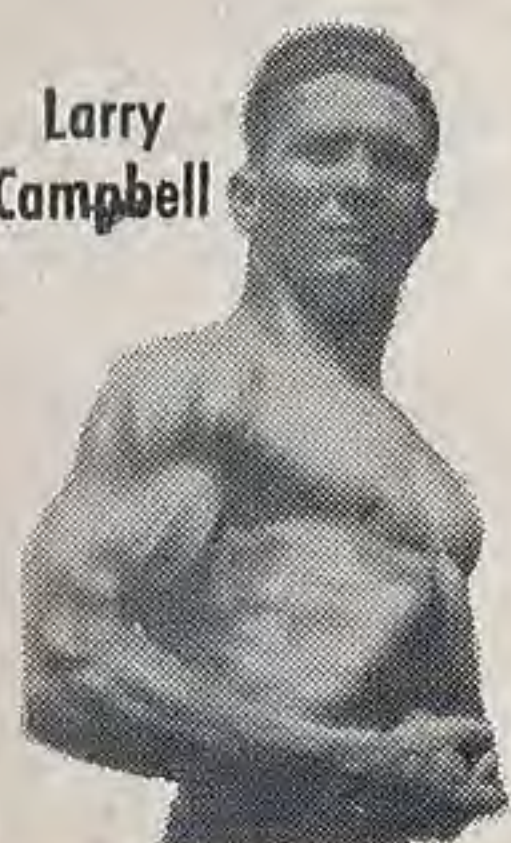
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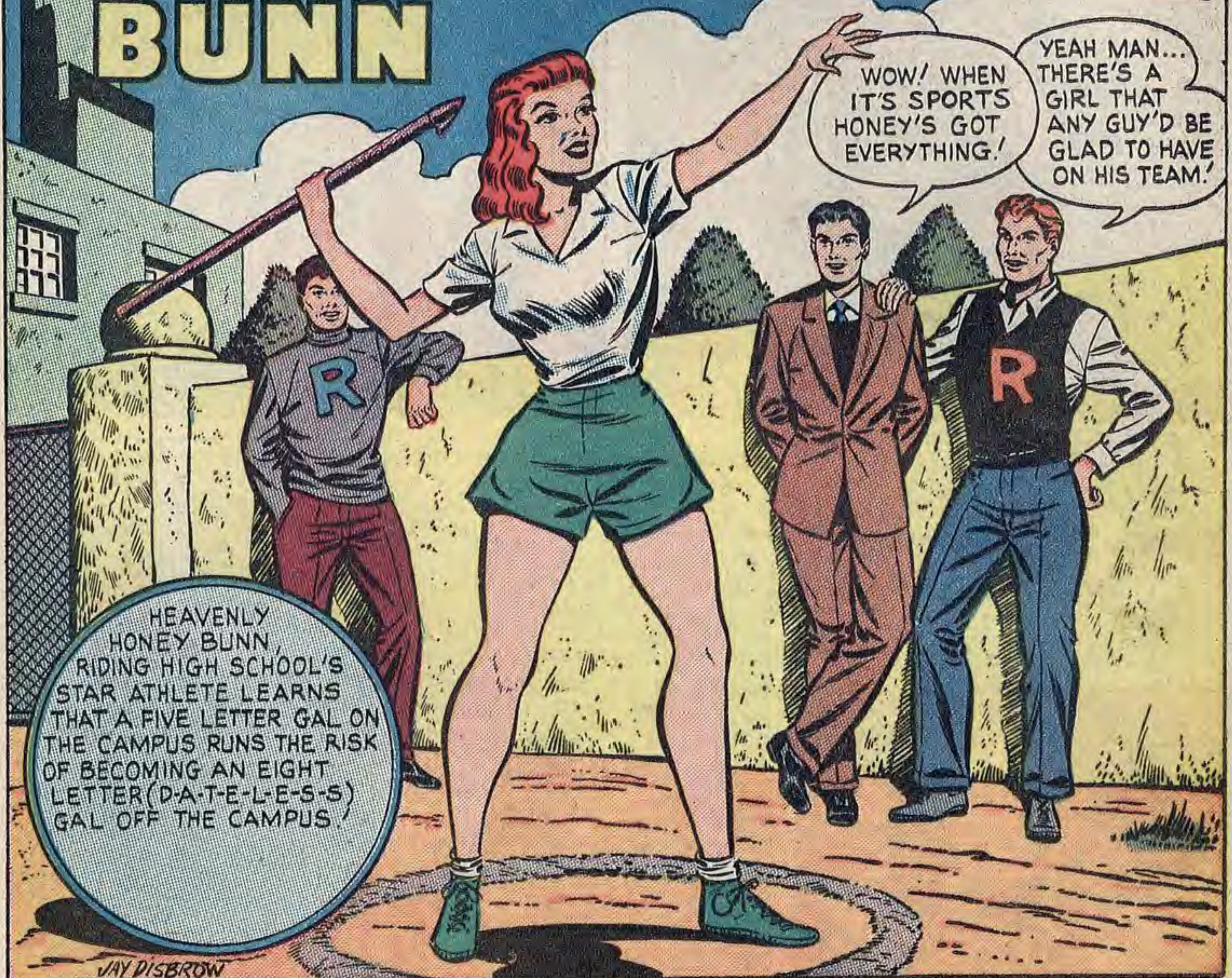
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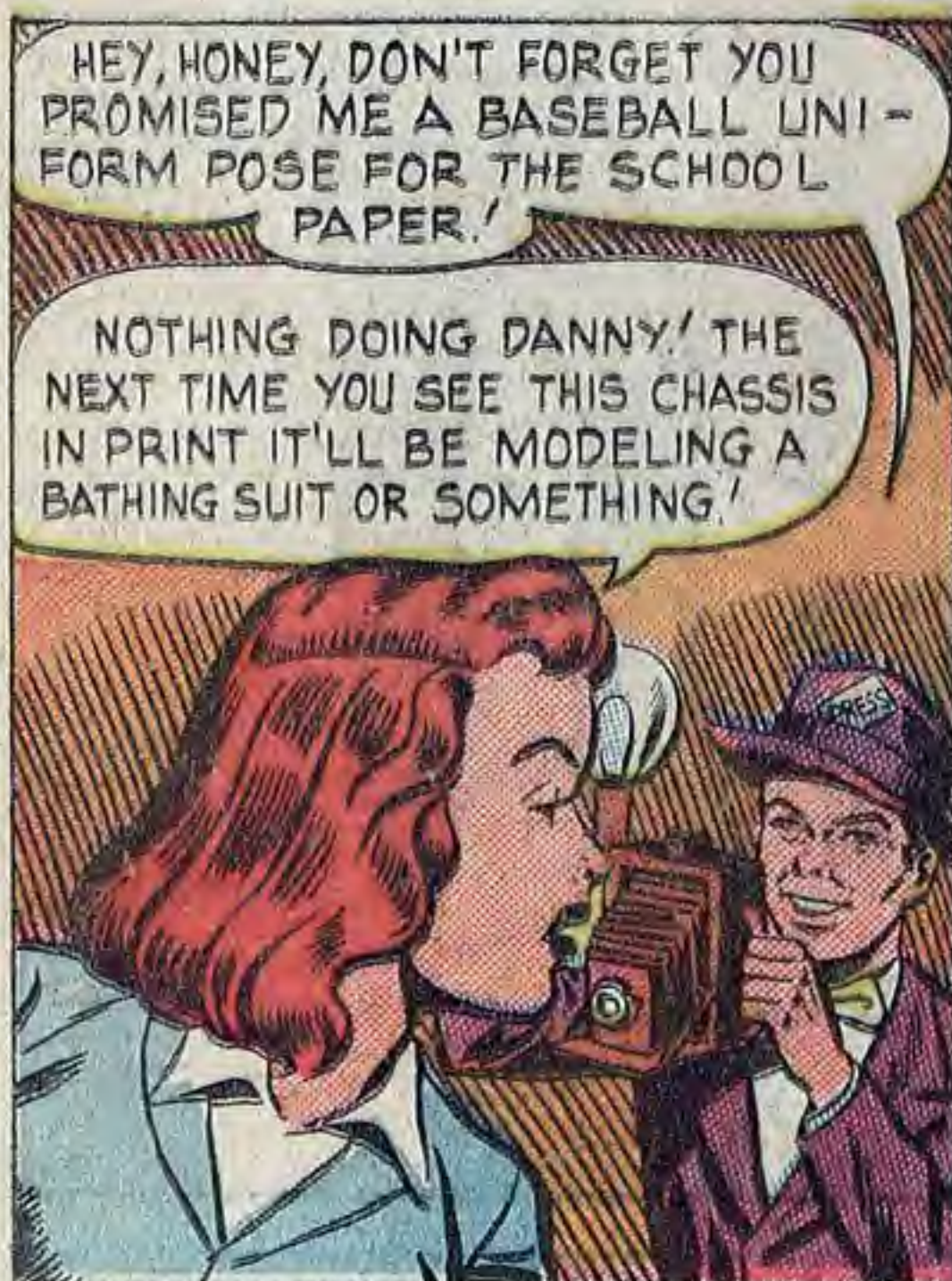
MM-MM... NOW YOU'RE TALKING!

WHY OF ALL THE NERVE!

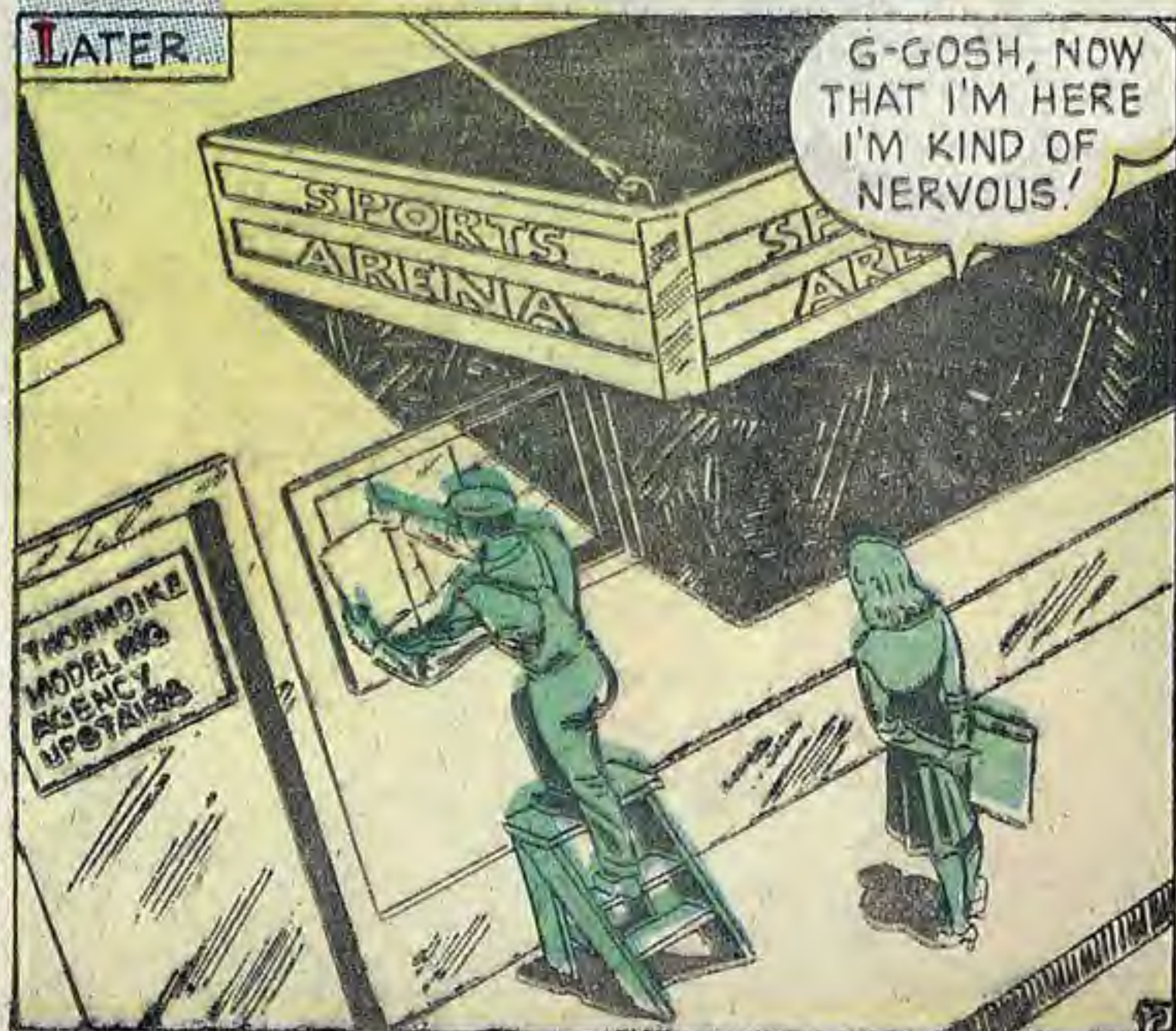


HMPH... JUST BECAUSE THAT BETTY BREWSTER DOES A LITTLE MODELING AFTER SCHOOL HOURS, LOOK AT THE WAY THOSE GOONS ARE GANGING AROUND HER!





AND AS HONEY BARGED INTO THE BUNN HOMESTEAD...



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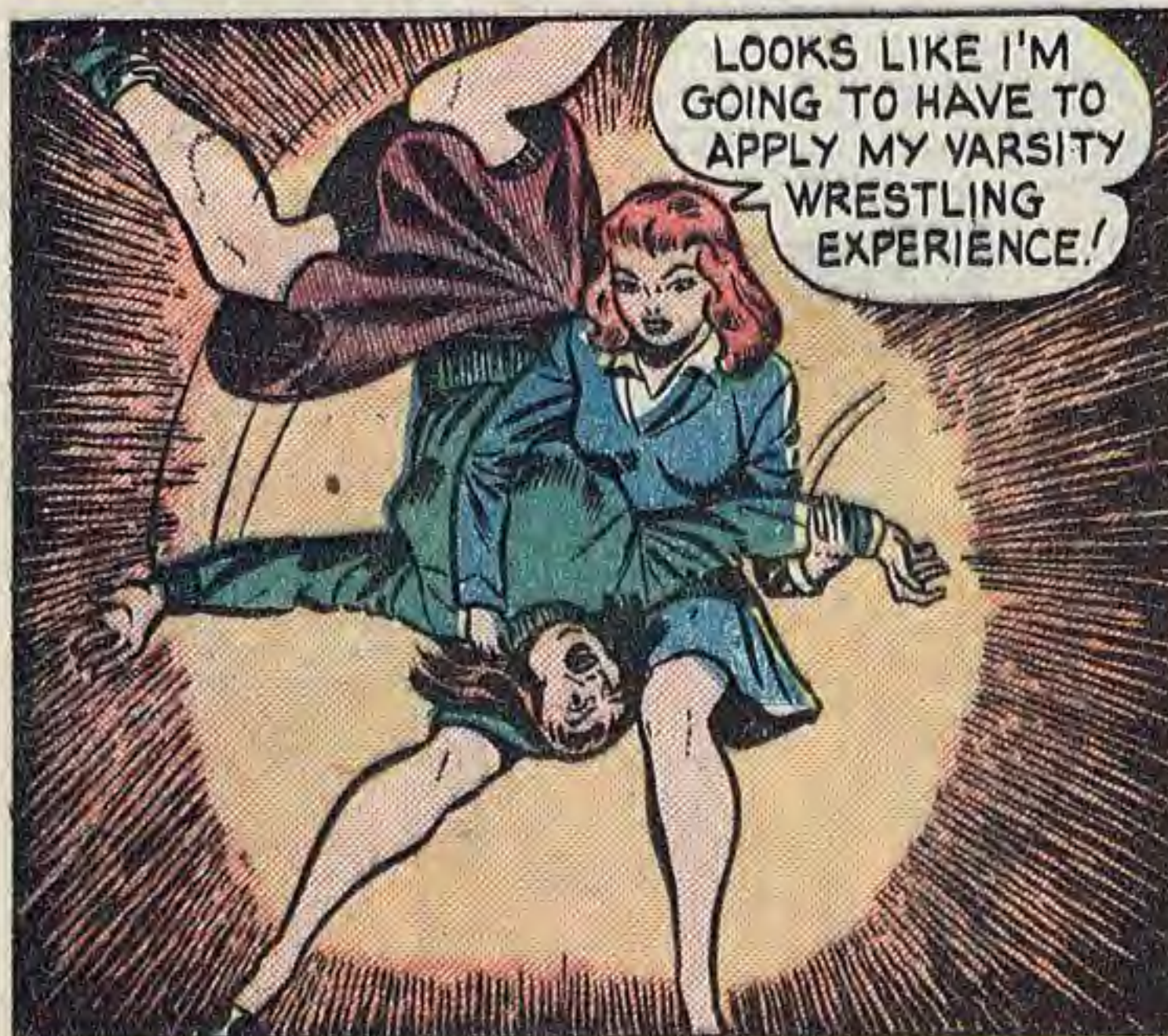


SO... TERRIBLE TILLY! AT LAST WE ARE MEETINK!

B-BUT MY NAME ISN'T TILLY... HONEST!



HOKAY, SO EVERYBODY USES PHONEY NAMES IN WRASSLIN'! THE MAIN THING IS WE ARE BOTH HERE, AND WE GOT THE CROWD... SO LE'S FIGHT!



LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO HAVE TO APPLY MY VARSITY WRESTLING EXPERIENCE!



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WELL-L!



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A JOB? GEE!



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JUST GET INTO THAT BOXED COSTUME WHILE I SET UP THIS CAMERA!

MAYBE I'LL BE MODELING SOMETHING GLAMOROUS LIKE AN EVENING GOWN, BATHING SUIT, OR...???



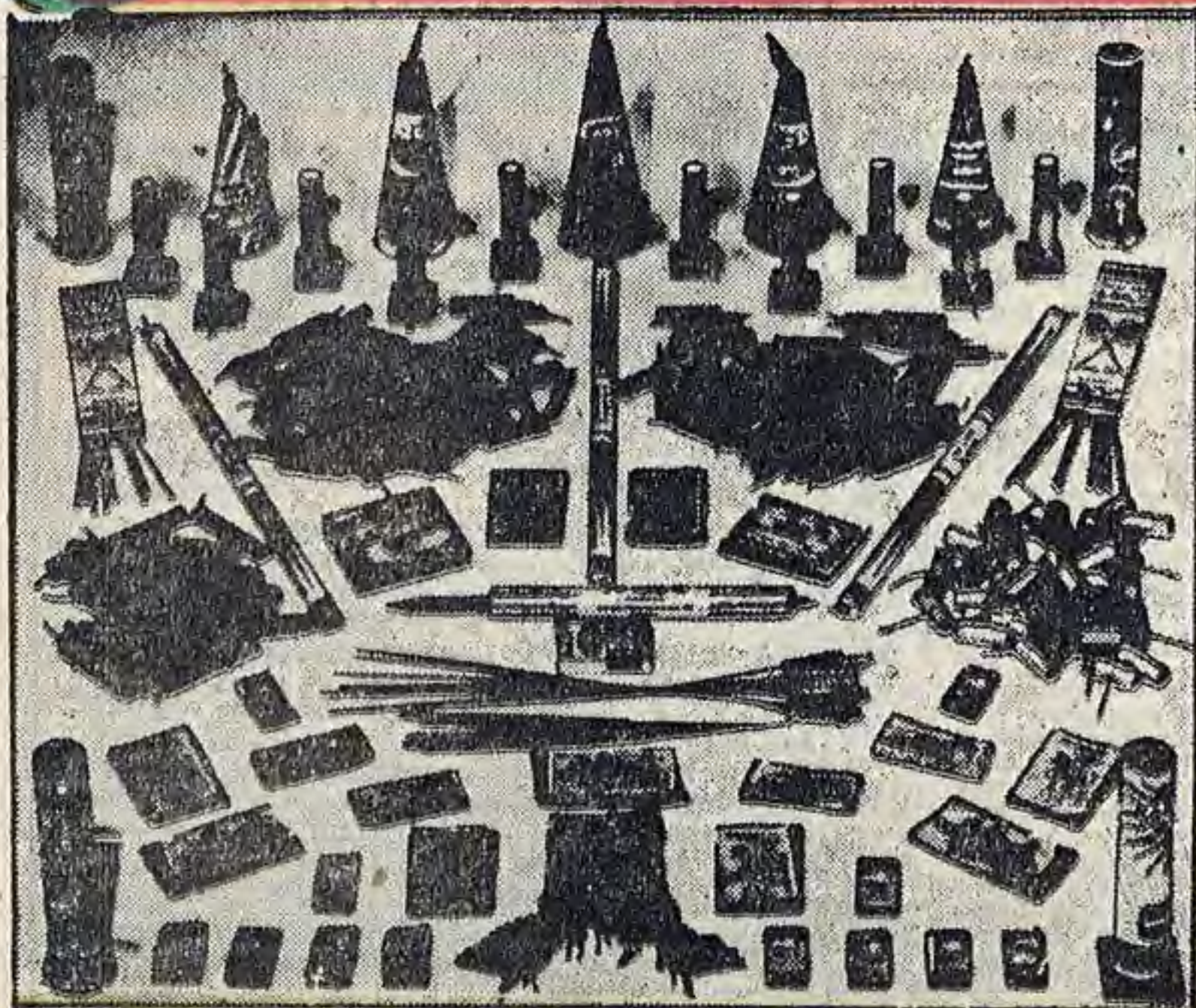
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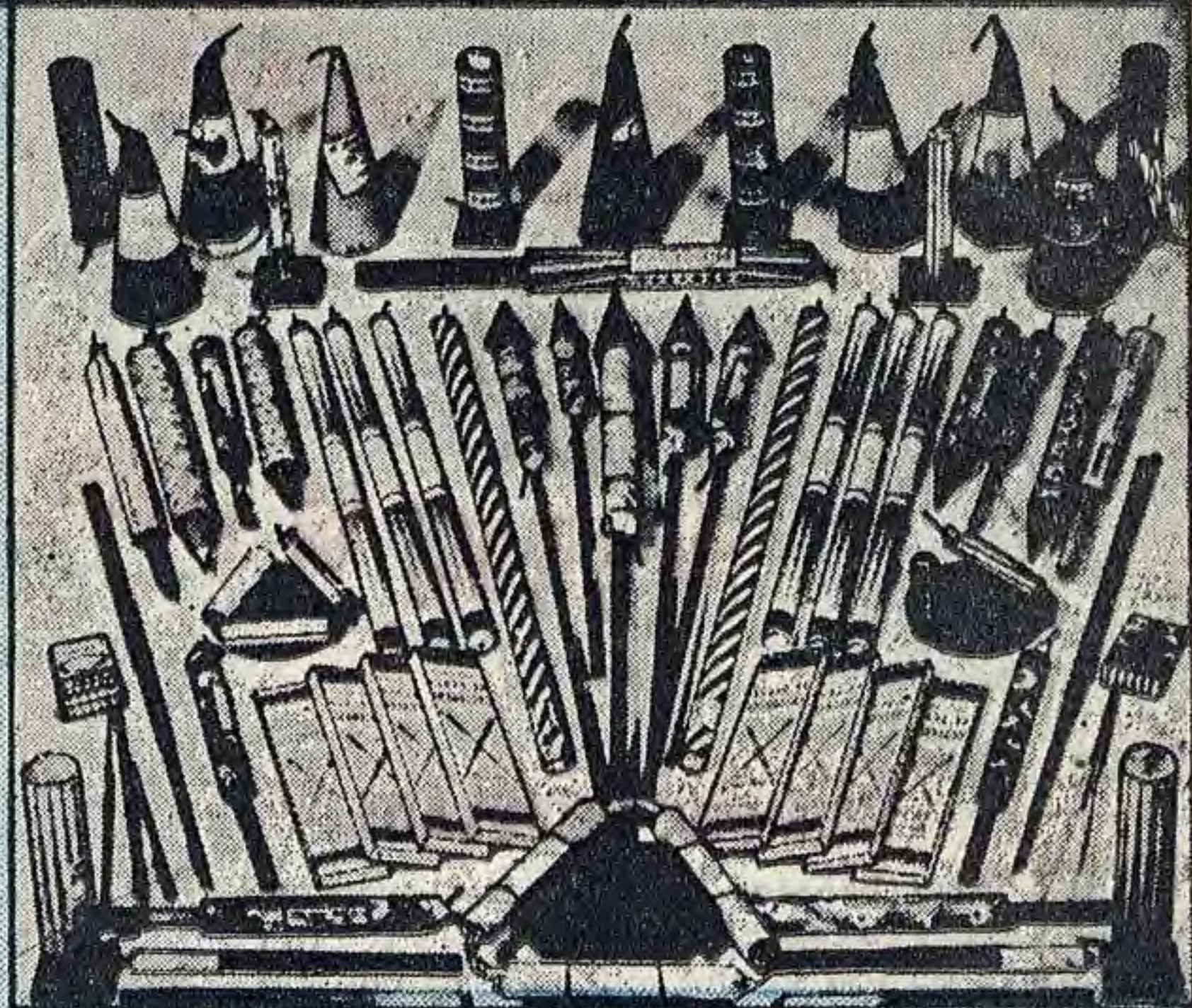
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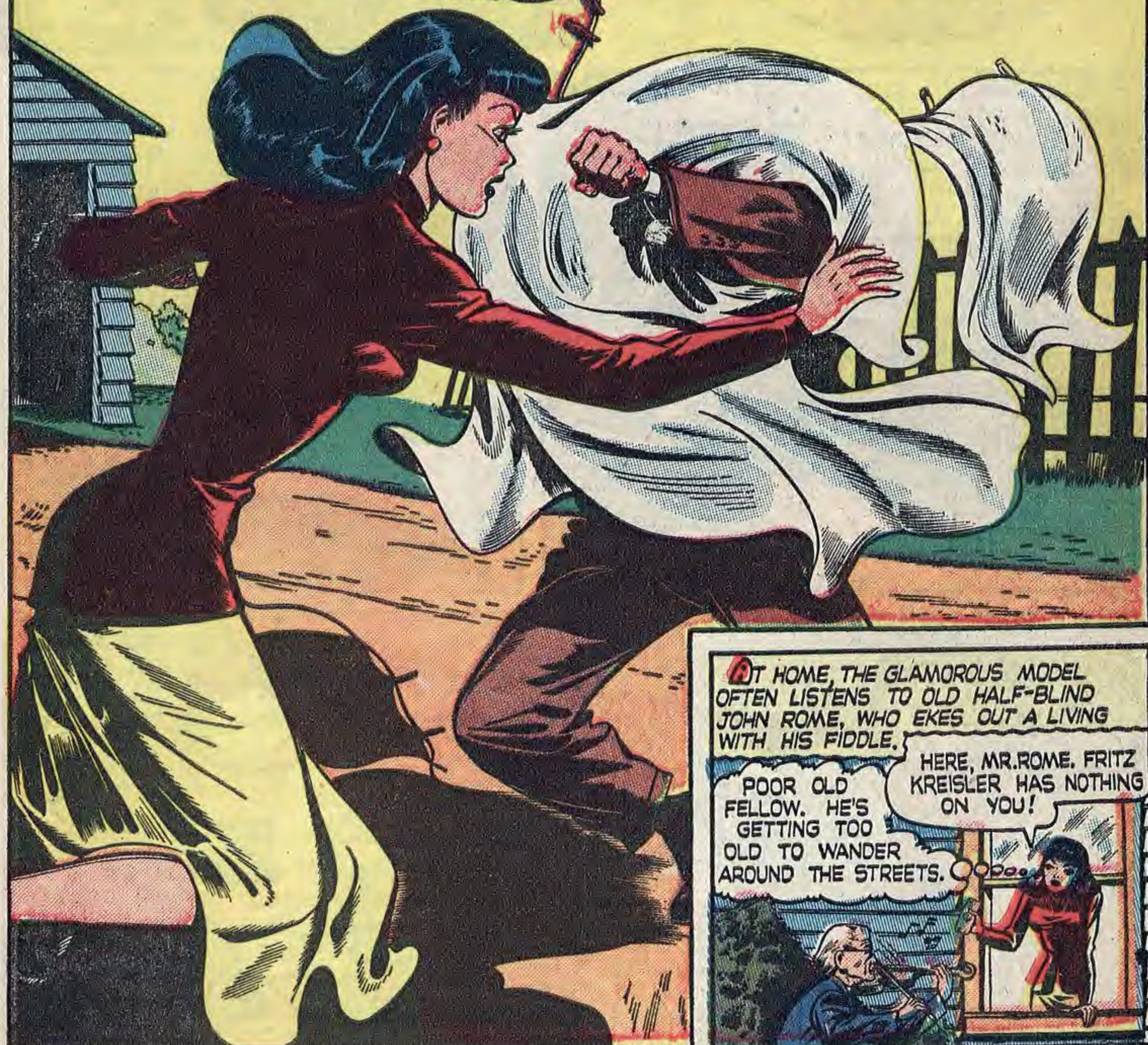
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IN

THE CASE
OF THE

FORTUNATE FIDDLE

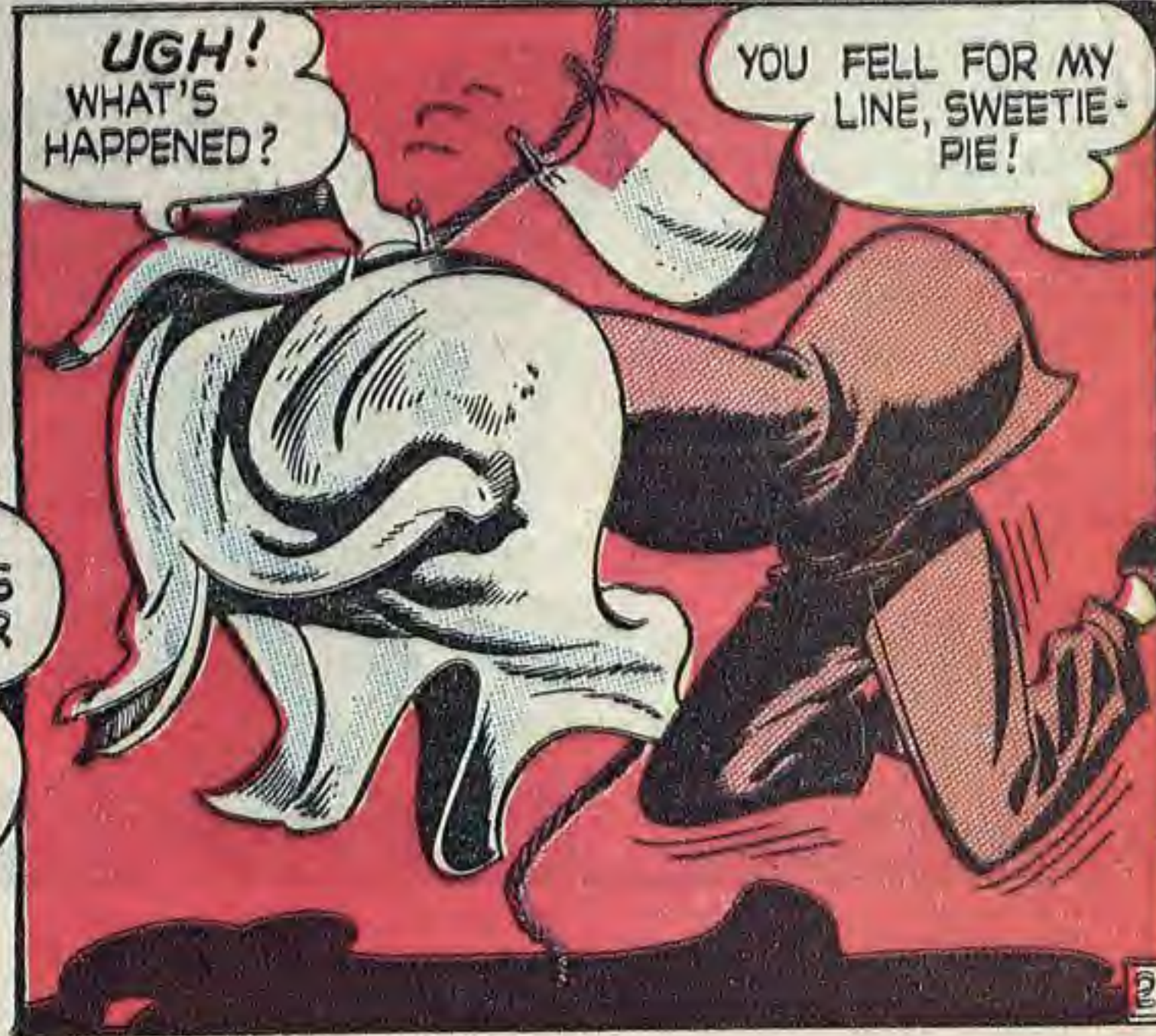


AT HOME, THE GLAMOROUS MODEL OFTEN LISTENS TO OLD HALF-BLIND JOHN ROME, WHO EKES OUT A LIVING WITH HIS FIDDLE.

POOR OLD FELLOW. HE'S GETTING TOO OLD TO WANDER AROUND THE STREETS.

HERE, MR. ROME. FRITZ KREISLER HAS NOTHING ON YOU!









SOON... NOPE, DIDN'T SEE HIM. CAN'T IMAGINE WHY HE SWIPED MY FIDDLE EITHER! I BOUGHT IT SECONDHAND FORTY YEARS AGO!



IT'S A PITY NO ONE SAW HIS FACE!



WHEN I SEE DAT RED HAIR AGAIN, I'LL SURE RECOGNIZE IT--AND I'LL TEACH DA RAT NOT TO PICK ON HARMLESS OLD MEN!

HMMM, THE MYSTERIOUS REDHEAD MUST HAVE DROPPED THIS!

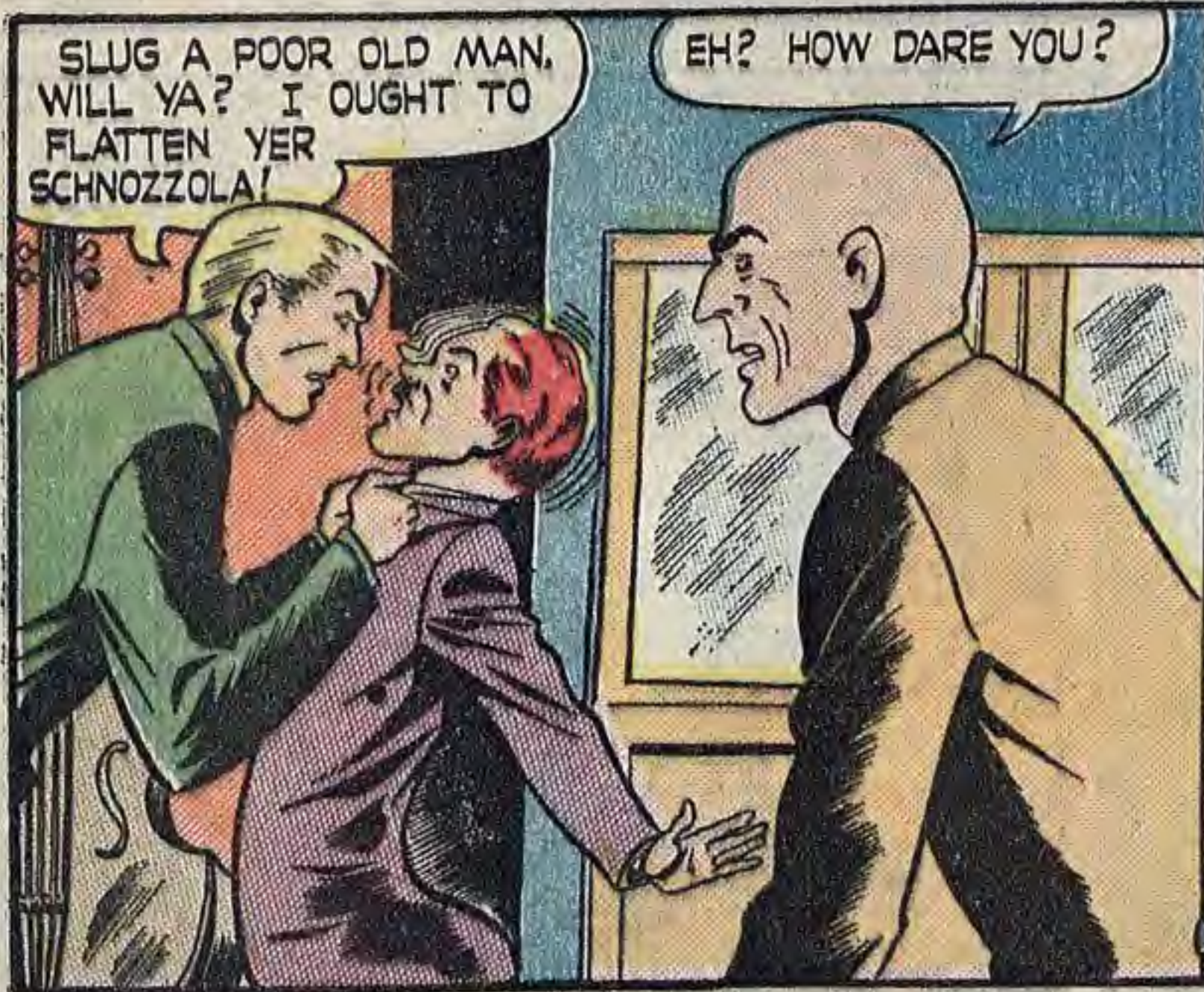


NERO'S MUSIC SHOP! THAT'S OUR NEXT STOP, BIFF! MAYBE WE CAN PICK UP THE TRAIL THERE!



TONI AND BIFF HURRY TO THE MUSIC SHOP.

THANKS FOR TAKING OVER, MR. DEERME. A PLEASURE, MR. NERO, A PLEASURE! HEY, DERE HE IS!



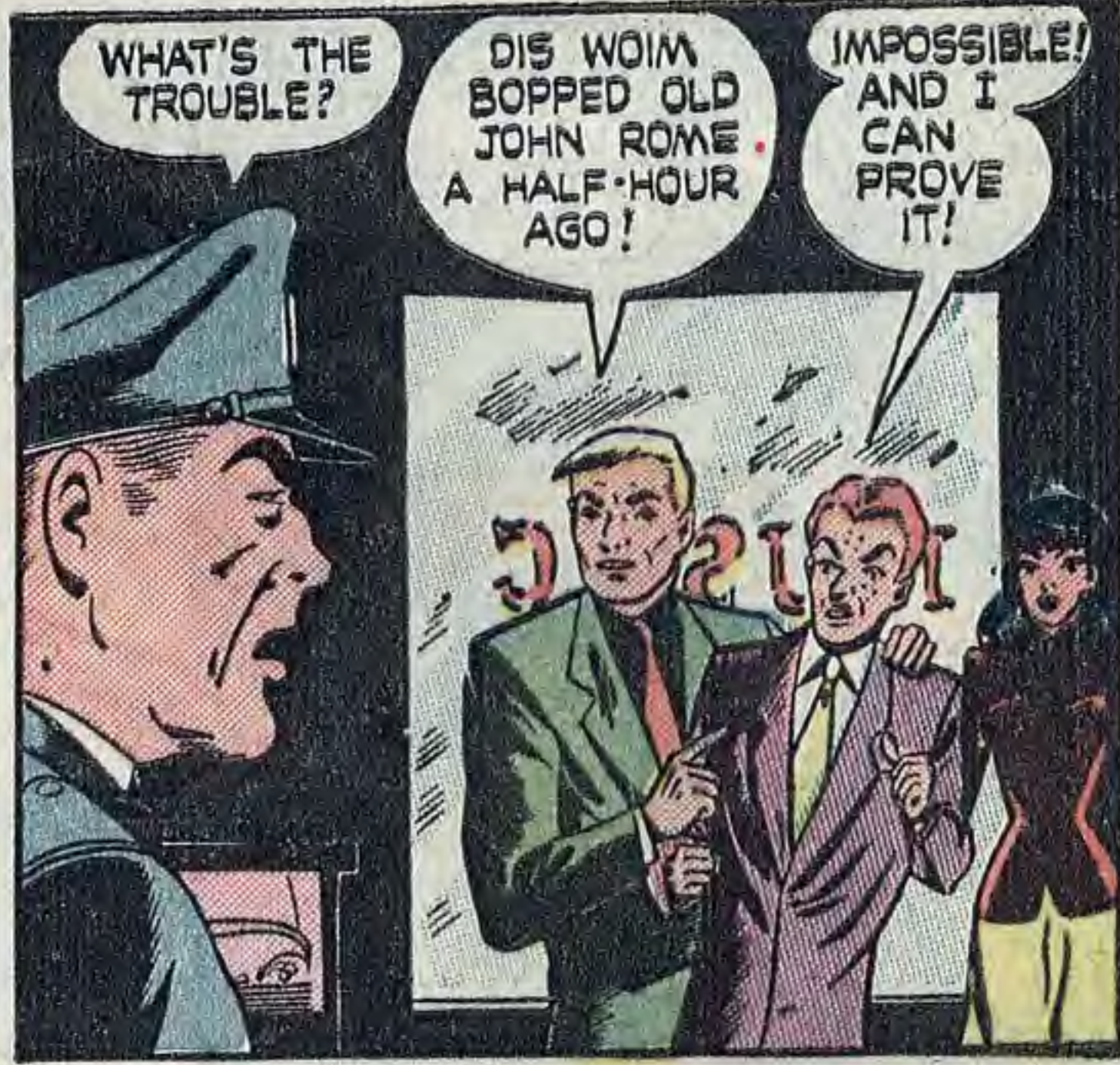
SLUG A POOR OLD MAN, WILL YA? I OUGHT TO FLATTEN YER SCHNOZZOLA!

EH? HOW DARE YOU?



CALL DA COPS, TONI!

NOT SO FAST, BIFF! MAKE SURE HE'S THE RIGHT MAN!





JUST AS I SUSPECTED!

AWK!

OH DEAR!
YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
DONE THAT!

PRETTY SHY ABOUT THAT BALD SCALP,
AREN'T YOU? I BET A MAN LIKE YOU
KEEPS TWO WIGS!



I KEEP ANOTHER WIG IN THE LOCKER
ROOMS, IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES.
SO WHAT?



SO NOW
I BEGIN TO
UNDER-
STAND!

NOW
TO VISIT
YOUR
BOSS! I
GOT A
HUNCH HE
BORROWED
YOUR
EXTRA
WIG!

COME AHEAD, SISTER!
I'VE BEEN KEEPING AN
EYE ON YOU!



YES, BUT HERE'S THE
FACT THAT PINS THE
ROBBERY ON YOU!

ULP! HOW
DID THAT
GET THERE!?



TONI CONFRONTS NERO IN HIS OFFICE...

YOU COULD EASILY HAVE
DISGUISED YOURSELF WITH
THE WIG. AND YOU WERE
GONE FROM THE STORE AT
THE TIME JOHN ROME
WAS SLUGGED!

POOF! MERE
GUESSWORK!





HELP!
POLICE!

YELL YOUR LUNGS
OUT! THIS ROOM IS
SOUNDPROOF!





I'M A VIOLIN EXPERT. I SAW WHAT THE OLD FOOL NEVER KNEW. HIS SECONDHAND FIDDLE IS ACTUALLY A **PRICELESS STRADIVARIUS!**



I NEEDED MONEY, SO I STOLE THE VIOLIN!

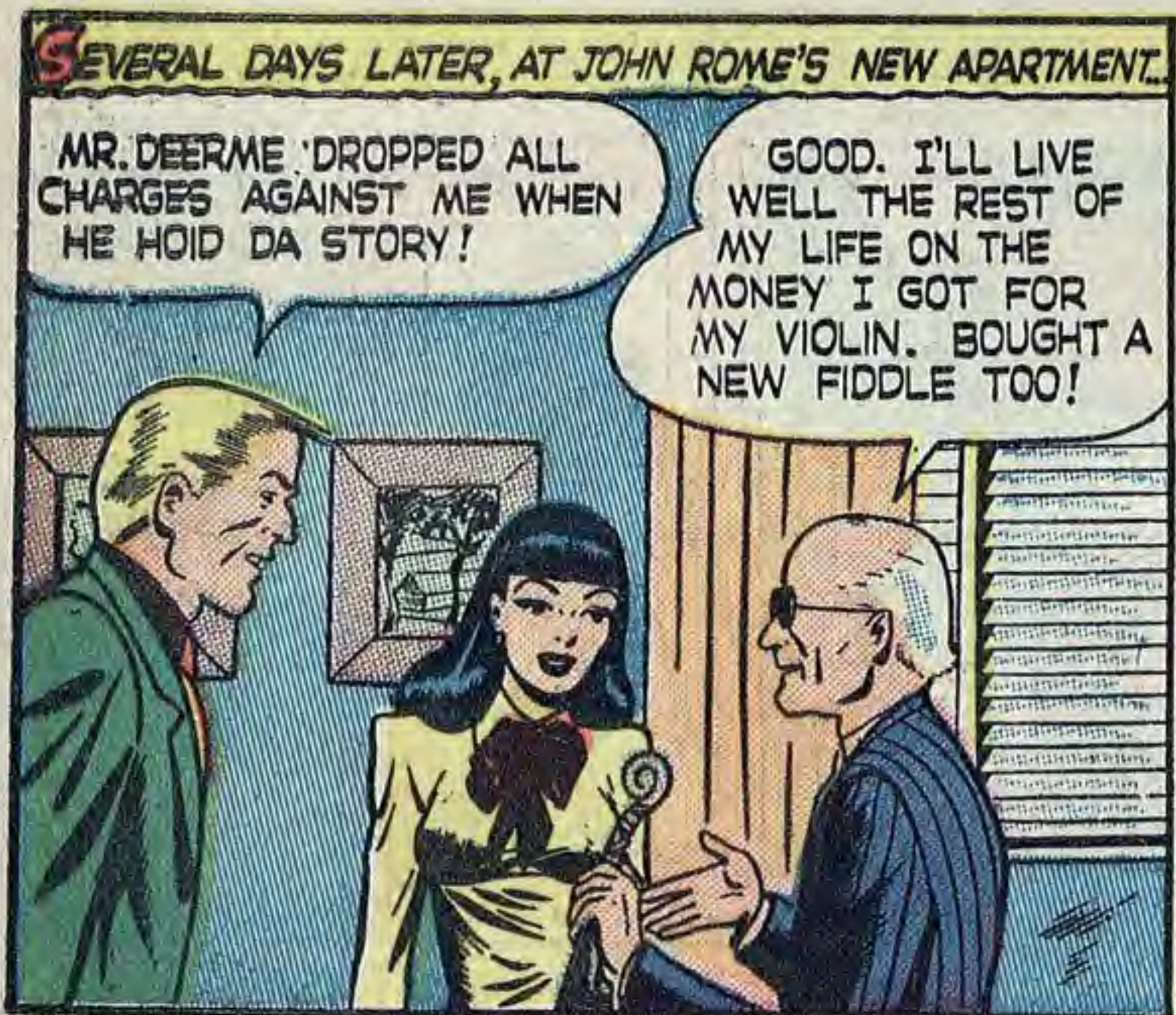
YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN. NOW YOU'LL PAY THE FIDDLER!



I CAN'T PLAY THE CLARINET-- BUT WHEN I SWING IT, YOU'LL BE SENT OUT OF THIS WORLD!



POLICE? RUSH OVER TO NERO'S MUSIC SHOP! I'VE GOT A LITTLE JAILBIRD WHO'S READY TO SING!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AT JOHN ROME'S NEW APARTMENT.

MR. DEERME DROPPED ALL CHARGES AGAINST ME WHEN HE HOID DA STORY!

GOOD. I'LL LIVE WELL THE REST OF MY LIFE ON THE MONEY I GOT FOR MY VIOLIN. BOUGHT A NEW FIDDLE TOO!



THIS REVERSES THE OLD LINES. NOW ROME FIDDLES WHILE NERO BURNS!



HIS name was Louis Lewis and he was new to the high school crowd at the Shore Club. He had come to town at the end of June just as 'school closed for the summer. Not having had time to get acquainted with the gang before the end of the term, he hung uncertainly on the fringes of the Shore Club's social activities.

So it was partly curiosity, when Louis Lewis asked Merry Collins to play tennis with him, that caused her to cancel her date to play with Rick Hart, Mooreville High's heartthrob-to-end-all-heartthrobs, in favor of playing with the tall, gangling newcomer.

Or perhaps it was the almost childish directness in his manner, the square honesty of his brows, or the splotches of freckles on his face. Merry's first impulse was to excuse herself, but something intrigued her.

"I've got a brand new racquet," Louis Lewis said.

"Solid," replied Merry suddenly, in spite of herself, "but wait a second till I tell Rick."

Rick Hart, who was used to the constant adoration of the women of Mooreville High, could not have been

expected to understand Merry's sudden interest in another.

"Oke," Rick told Merry, "but if you ask me, he looks like a square."

Merry served first, and served but once, before she regretted she ever had met Louis Lewis, much less had agreed to play tennis with him. Last year Merry had won the Junior Miss Open Club Championship Matches and she hoped to do so again this year. Louis Lewis played as if he never held a racquet before. His first act after Merry had sent the ball zinging close to the net, fast and hot just off the center of the court, was to fall flat on his face.

He rose and grinned and dusted himself off. "I don't know much about tennis," he said.

Merry's face burned with anger and embarrassment as she heard Rick guffaw from the sidelines. To make it worse, Rick shouted to the rest of the crowd.

"Hey, gang!" he yelled. "Merry's really cooking with gas today!"

Merry bit her lip. As if Rick Hart should imply that she had to pick such players as Louis Lewis to win a game!

"I could murder you, Rick Hart!" she said through her teeth as she ran close to the sidelines.

The invective was meant for Rick alone, but the others were near and the heat of Merry's words made them carry. A shout, a mock cheer rose from the lips of the gang. Louis Lewis smiled at Merry, with a look on his face of mixed questioning, apprehension, and self-approval.

"Did I do something good?" he asked naively.

"You certainly did," replied Merry.

Why Merry suffered through an entire set she would never know, but since Rick Hart had chosen to discourage her, she was determined to let him do his worst. She won the set six straight, and, as she walked with Louis Lewis toward the clubhouse, she had to pass the gang. Her cheeks were flaming with anger when she heard Rick whisper to Willie Green.

"A love match, eh, Willie?"

But the crowning glory came home with Louis Lewis's blushing and all unintentional gag-line.

"Shucks, Merry and I have just met!"

Merry turned on her heel. "You . . . you numbskull! Don't you know that Rick was using a tennis term?" Then as she walked away, she muttered under her breath, "No, you wouldn't."

"You know," he said, "I thought I'd ask you to go swimming, but I see I'll just about have time to get to work."

Merry wondered if Louis Lewis's swimming was anything like his tennis and just the thought of it caused her to say quickly, "Oh, I have an appointment at the hair-dressers, anyway." Then, thinking she may have sounded abrupt, she asked, "You say you're going to work?"

"I wait on tables here for my membership," replied Louis.

"Oh," Merry replied. "How nice."

Merry saw a good deal of Louis Lewis during the summer, but it was always from a distance, for ever since the terrible episode of the previous June she had avoided the dining room of the Shore Club as if it had been under quarantine for measles. And each time she saw Louis Lewis, waiting on a table, she felt sure he would be pouring a bowl of soup down some unsuspecting person's neck.

Rick Hart did nothing to lessen Merry Collins's aversion to the dining room, for he refused to let her forget that she had once passed him up on a date in favor of Louis Lewis.

No one concerned himself about what Louis Lewis did

after he finished waiting on tables. For all the good his membership in the Shore Club was doing him, he may as well have saved his strength. But then things of greater importance were in the offing and Merry and Rick were training themselves to be in shape for the matches due Labor Day. That is to say, no one concerned himself about Louis Lewis until the day before the matches when Rick came to Merry all out of breath.

"Fan me with a pancake!" Rick shouted to Merry. "Doggoned if Louis Lewis hasn't signed up for the matches!"

"No!" gasped Merry. Then she added almost wistfully, "Oh, well, poor boy, he won't be with us long!"

As the matches progressed it became more and more evident that Louis Lewis's variety of form had not changed. He still sometimes held the racquet as if he were wielding a bat in a sand-lot ball game, and at other times practically did a hand-spring to gain his objective. But what amazed everyone and took the show far and away from every other player, was that Louis Lewis remained the leading contender for the young men's finals and at last found himself face to face in the singles matches against none other than the great Rick Hart.

What happened during that cup match has become Shore Club history, and best can be told by the score of 6-0 straight through, for the most stinging defeat ev-

er suffered by Rick Hart during the years of his young and, until now, very promising life.

And though Mary stood her ground and came through all the way to hold her championship, nevertheless even in her own mind, her win was dwarfed by the feat of Louis Lewis.

"How?" she gasped in awe. "How, Louis?"

"Nights," replied Louis Lewis, "and early mornings, and any time I had off, I just went by myself and banged that ball!"

The sun beat down on Louis Lewis's sweating freckled face and unruly red hair, and his eyes gleamed with a strange light.

"I swore I'd make it up to you, Merry," he said. "And I guess I won't tread on your shoes, either if you would step out at the Club dance with me."

Merry really had a half an intimation from Rick that he might phone and ask her to go with him. She looked across the courts and saw Rick hurrying away without even a semblance of effort toward congratulating Louis Lewis. Suddenly Louis Lewis became the biggest thing in Merry's life.

"Solid," she replied.

"And cooking on all burners," added Louis Lewis.

"A love match," came from the lips of someone in the crowd.

Merry cast her blue eyes suddenly to the ground. Louis Lewis took her arm and they walked slowly toward the Clubhouse.

EVE ADAMS

ALRIGHT, GUYS AND GALS, GET INTO YOUR BEST TYROLEAN TOGS AND LOOSEN UP THE YODELING SECTOR OF YOUR LARYNX--FOR WE'RE OFF TO SWITZERLAND WITH OUR U.S. EXCHANGE STUDENT, EVE ADAMS--AIDED AND ABETTED, OF COURSE, BY THAT PERENNIAL PRIG, AUNT ADELINE--

LOOK, AUNTIE, AREN'T THEY THE CUTEST THINGS?

HMMPH--CUTE INDEED! THEY SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE CANINE CHAPTER OF MY ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS COMMITTEE!



THAT'S AUNTIE, FOR YOU, EVEN A DOG CAN'T LEAD A DOG'S LIFE WHEN SHE'S AROUND--HOWEVER, THAT'S NEITHER HERE NOR THERE... THE STORY REALLY BEGAN IN A SWISS CHALET, AS EVE...

I HAVEN'T THE VAGUEST IDEA HOW FAR IT IS TO THE UNIVERSITY, AUNTIE! WE'LL HAVE TO PUT UP HERE IN TOWN 'TIL MORNING!

HMPH, I SUPPOSE THIS PLACE WILL DO AS WELL AS ANY OTHER!



LOOK, POYS, A COUPLE UV FRAJLEINS--DRAW TWO SHTEINS!

OH! WELL, I NEVER--IT'S--IT'S A DEN OF INIQUITY!





FIRST VE WARM UP DER GIZZARDS MIT A QUICK ONE UND DEN VE TALK ABOUT GETTING YOU SOME ROOMS, NO?

E-EVE, GET ME OUT OF H-HERE--Y-YOU KNOW WHAT THE AWFUL AROMA OF ALCOHOL DOES TO ME!



I--I'M TERRIBLY SORRY! YOU SEE, AUNTIE IS A TEETOTALER AND THE MERE SMELL OF...

AIR!
AIR!

ACH, I UNDERSTAND, LIEBCHIEN! I HAD A COUSIN VUNCE WHO CHUST HAD TO SHNIFF DER CORK UND HE VAS READY TO TAKE ON DER WHOLE SWISS ARMY!



REALLY NOW, AUNT ADELINE, I THINK YOU WERE TERRIBLY RUDE TO THAT POOR MAN!

NOT ANOTHER WORD, EVE, UNTIL I SLAM THIS DOOR SHUT ON OLD DEMON RUM!



AUNTIE--
LOOK OUT!



AUNT ADELINE--? WHERE--? JEEPERS, I'VE JUST GOT TO GET HER OUT OF THERE BEFORE SHE FREEZES TO--

HA! HA! HO!
HA! HO!



P-PARDON ME FOR LAUGHING, FRAULEIN--B-BUT IT STRUCK M-ME SO F-FUNNY THE WAY SHE SLAMMED THAT--HA--HA--HA!

LOOK, YOU YODELING YOKEL, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE LESS HYSTERICS, AND A LITTLE MORE MUSCLE!



NOW, IF IT ISN'T ASKING TOO MUCH, CAN YOU TELL US WHERE WE MIGHT FIND A NIGHT'S LODGING?

HA--HA--J-JUST UP THE SLOPE OF "SPITZENBLITZEN" MOUNTAIN THERE ARE SEVERAL CHALETs, LIEBCHEN! AND--AND MAY I ONCE MORE OFFER MY APOLOGIES FOR LAUGH--HO--HO--HO--!

AND SO--SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET UP
THE SLOPE OF "SPITZENBLITZEN"--

I SEE YOU HAVE A
VACANCY--COULD
YOU ACCOMMODATE
US?

IT'S A GOOD
THING DEY
DON'T KNOW WHY
I ALWAYS GOT A
VACANCY!

JA! COME IN,
LADIES!

PERHAPS A BOTTLE"
OF WINE FOR DER
LADIES?

SH-H-- DON'T
EVEN MENTION
THE WORD! AUNTIE
SIMPLY ABHORS ANY-
THING STRONGER THAN
A MALTED!

I'LL JUST HANG THESE
WET THINGS OUT ON
THIS CLOTHESLINE!
THEY SHOULD BE
DRY BY MORNING!

UH-HUH--
(YAWN) GOOD
NIGHT, AUNT
ADELINE! SWEET
DREAMS!

ANYWAY,
CAME THE
DAWN--ALL
WAS SERENE,
SAVE FOR
AUNTIE'S
SNORING.
SERENE, THAT
IS UNTIL...
SUDDENLY--

SNORE
SNORE

MMM--SUCH A QUANT
LITTLE COTTAGE--
SO QUIET AND--
EEE--EEK!!!

PARDON
ME,
MA'AM!

AGH-H!
ANOTHER
ONE!

PLEASE FORGIVE
ME, FRAULEIN!

D-DON'T MENTION
IT-- AFTER ALL,
WHO AM I TO OBJECT
TO A LITTLE WINTER
OLYMPICS IN MY
BEDROOM!

LOOK, FRIEND, I HATE
TO APPEAR INQUISITIVE,
BUT DIDN'T YOU FORGET
TO TELL US SOMETHING
WHEN YOU RENTED US
THIS ROOM!

OH--YOU MEAN THE
HEIDELSHEIN STUDENTS?
ER--YOU SEE DEY ALL
SKI DOWN DER "SPITZEN-
BLITZEN" TO DER UNIVER-
SITY AND--VELL, MEIN
CHALET IS CHUST SORT OF A
LITTLE CUT-SHORT!



"WHEN IN ROME DO AS THE ROMANS DO" I ALWAYS SAY! IF THE REST OF THE STUDENTS CAN SKI TO SCHOOL, SO CAN I! STICK AROUND AND HOLD THE FORT UNTIL I GET BACK, AUNT ADELINE!

JUST LET ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SCALLYWAGS DARE DASH THROUGH MY BOUDOIR!



NOTHING TO THESE THINGS I'LL BET! JUST LIKE THE DOWNHILL ROLLER SKATING RACES WE USED TO HAVE BACK HOME IN -- G-GULP!



G-GALLOPIN' GERONIMO--



JA, VOT A PEAUTIFUL MORNING--JA VOT A BEAUTIFUL DAY--

LOOK-OUT BELOW!



I GOT A PEAUTIFUL F-FEELING--

BLUB

YOU *WOULD* HAVE TO GET IN THE WAY, YOU OLD GOAT-- JUST WHEN I WAS GETTIN' THE SWING OF THESE THINGS!



(SPLUT) OLD GOAT, IS IT? FOR DIS SOMEBODY GETS A SHOD IN DER HEAD! GET ME *OUDT* UV HERE!

I-I'M TRYING TO--

DO YOU SPEND ALL YOUR TIME DIGGING PEOPLE OUT OF SNOWPILES, LIEBCHEN?



ACH, DU LIEBER---
MEIN PIOLOGY BOOKS
MIT DER ALGEBRA
UND ZOCIAL ZIENCE,
ALL MIXED AROUND
UPSIDE BACKYARDS!

MAY I PRESENT
PROFESSOR
KRONKHEIT, DEAN
OF HEIDELSHTIEN
UNNERSITY, MISS...

EVE ADAMS, AN
AMERICAN
EXCHANGE STU-
DENT. P-PLEASE
FORGIVE ME.
I-I HAD NO
IDEA.



VELL, SINCE SHE CAME
ALL DER VAY FROM
AMERICA, MAYBE VE
GIFF HER ANODDER
CHANCE, EH, CARL?

GOOD,
SIR!

YOU'RE BOTH
TERRIBLY KIND!
AND--WEL-L, TO
SORT OF MAKE
AMENDS, I'D LIKE
YOU BOTH TO COME
UP TO OUR CHALET,
AFTER CLASSES, FOR
DINNER! I KNOW
YOU'LL JUST LOVE
AUNT ADELINE,
PROFESSOR!



AND BACK AT THE CHALET---

BUT MY CLOTHES
WERE HANGING
RIGHT HERE ON
THIS CLOTHESLINE
LAST NIGHT!

YOU KNOW
SOMETHINGS, LADY.
DOT CLOTHESLINE
/SN'T--IT'S DER
SKI **TOWLINE**
DOT GOES UP TO
DER TOP OF
SPITZENBLITZEN.



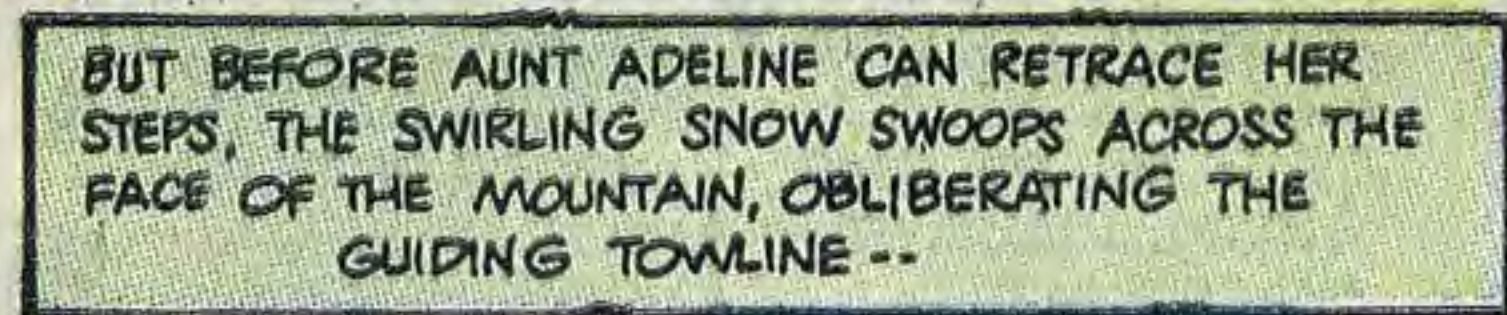
WELL, I'VE SIMPLY
GOT TO GET THEM
BACK! I JUST
HAVEN'T ANOTHER
STITCH TO
WEAR!

BUT YOU CAN'T
CLIMB DER
MOUNTAIN
MITOUT A
GUIDE, LADY--
YOU--YOU--ACH,
TALKING TO A
VOMEN IS LIKE
TALKING TO
MEINSELF!



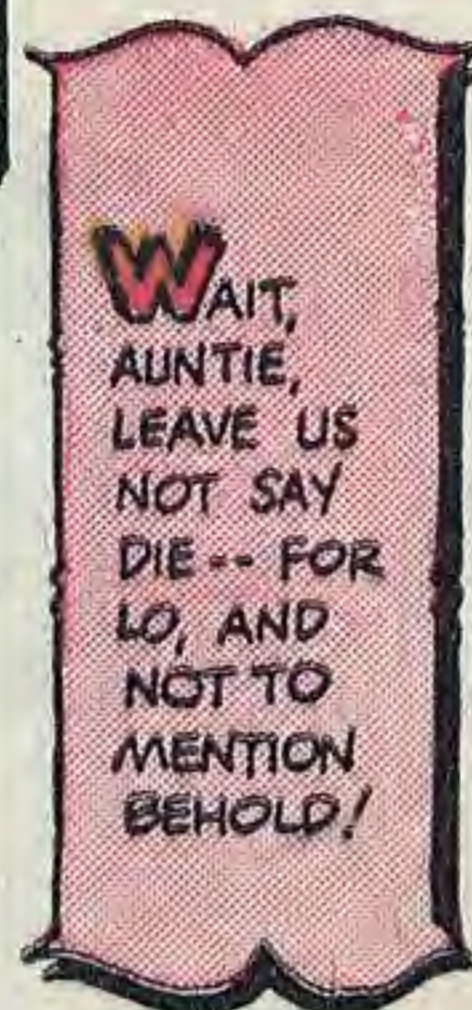
HOURS LATER, AS AUNTIE GATHERS
UP THE LAST OF HER UNSCATTERED
UNMENTIONABLES --

THERE! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO
IS FOLLOW THAT TOWLINE BACK
TO THE CHAL-- HEAVENS TO BETSY,
IT'S STARTING TO SNOW!



BUT BEFORE AUNT ADELINE CAN RETRACE HER
STEPS, THE SWIRLING SNOW SWOOPS ACROSS THE
FACE OF THE MOUNTAIN, OBLIBERATING THE
GUIDING TOWLINE --

THE TOWLINE--I-I
CAN'T FIND IT! I-I'M
LOST! LEFT TO A
FATE W-WORSE THAN!



WAIT,
AUNTIE,
LEAVE US
NOT SAY
DIE-- FOR
LO, AND
NOT TO
MENTION
BEHOLD!



AGHHHH! IT'S A T-TIGER-- A
H-HYENA-- A B-BEAR-- A-A--
WHY, BLESS MY CROCKERY IT'S
ONE OF THOSE ST. BERNARD
RESCUE DOGS!



ARF!!

HMPH, HE'S TRYING TO TEMPT ME WITH CUTE SHENANIGANS --B-BUT THEN AGAIN, MAYBE JUST ONE LITTLE TINY SIP WOULDN'T HURT! ER--JUST TO WARD OFF THE COLD MIND YOU!



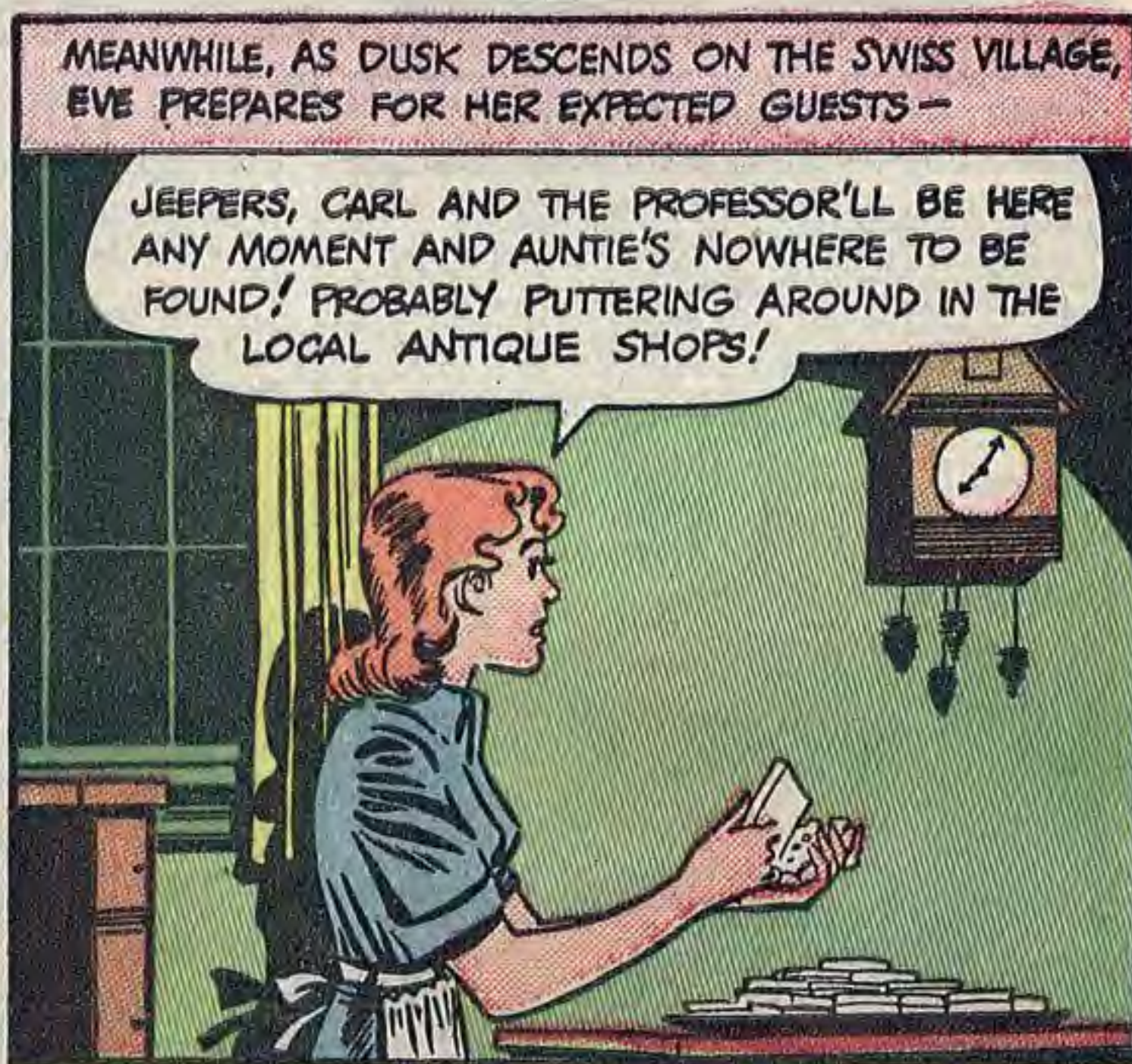
GLUG--MMM, IT DOES WARM ONE'S INNARDS, DOESN'T IT! TEE--HEE!



THINK I'LL HAVE AN-OTHER..

AND ANOTHER...

AND ANNOZER ONE JIST FER 'OL TIMES SHAKE!



MEANWHILE, AS DUSK DESCENDS ON THE SWISS VILLAGE, EVE PREPARES FOR HER EXPECTED GUESTS --

JEEPERS, CARL AND THE PROFESSOR'LL BE HERE ANY MOMENT AND AUNTIE'S NOWHERE TO BE FOUND! PROBABLY PUTTERING AROUND IN THE LOCAL ANTIQUE SHOPS!



HELLO, THERE-- ANYBODY HOME?

CARL? I-I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU QUITE SO-- OH, BUT FORGIVE ME, YOU MUST BOTH BE FROZEN! COME ON NOW, GET OUT OF THOSE WET THINGS THIS VERY INSTANT!



HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR YOUR AUNT, MISS ADAMS! BELIEF ME, IT'S GOOD SHTUFF... I MAKE IT MEINSELF IN DER SCHOOL LABORATORY!

SUFFERIN' SUSIE, THIS IS DREADFUL, PROFESSOR! W-WE'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO GET RID OF THOSE BOTTLES BEFORE AUNTIE ARRIVES!



MEIN POTTLES PITCHED
OUTT DER VINDOW! YOU
GOT SQUIRRELS UP IN
DER BRAINS, MAYBE?

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
PROFESSOR--
AUNTIE IS A
TEETOTALER!

WHOSE
CALLING
WHOM A
TOOTETALER?



I WANTS YOU SHOULD MEET A
PERSONAL FRAN' OF MINE
NAMED ROVER...

OH, I'M LEANING OVER, A DOG
NAMED RO--O-O-VER--



P-PROFESSOR,
I'D LIKE YOU
TO MEET--

JA-JA, I
KNOW--
DER "TEE-
TOTALER",
AUNT!

Y'RE OKAY, CHUBBY,
WE'RE GONNA GET
ALONG JUST FINE! WE
MAY BE OLD BUT THE
NIGHT 'ISH YOUNG!



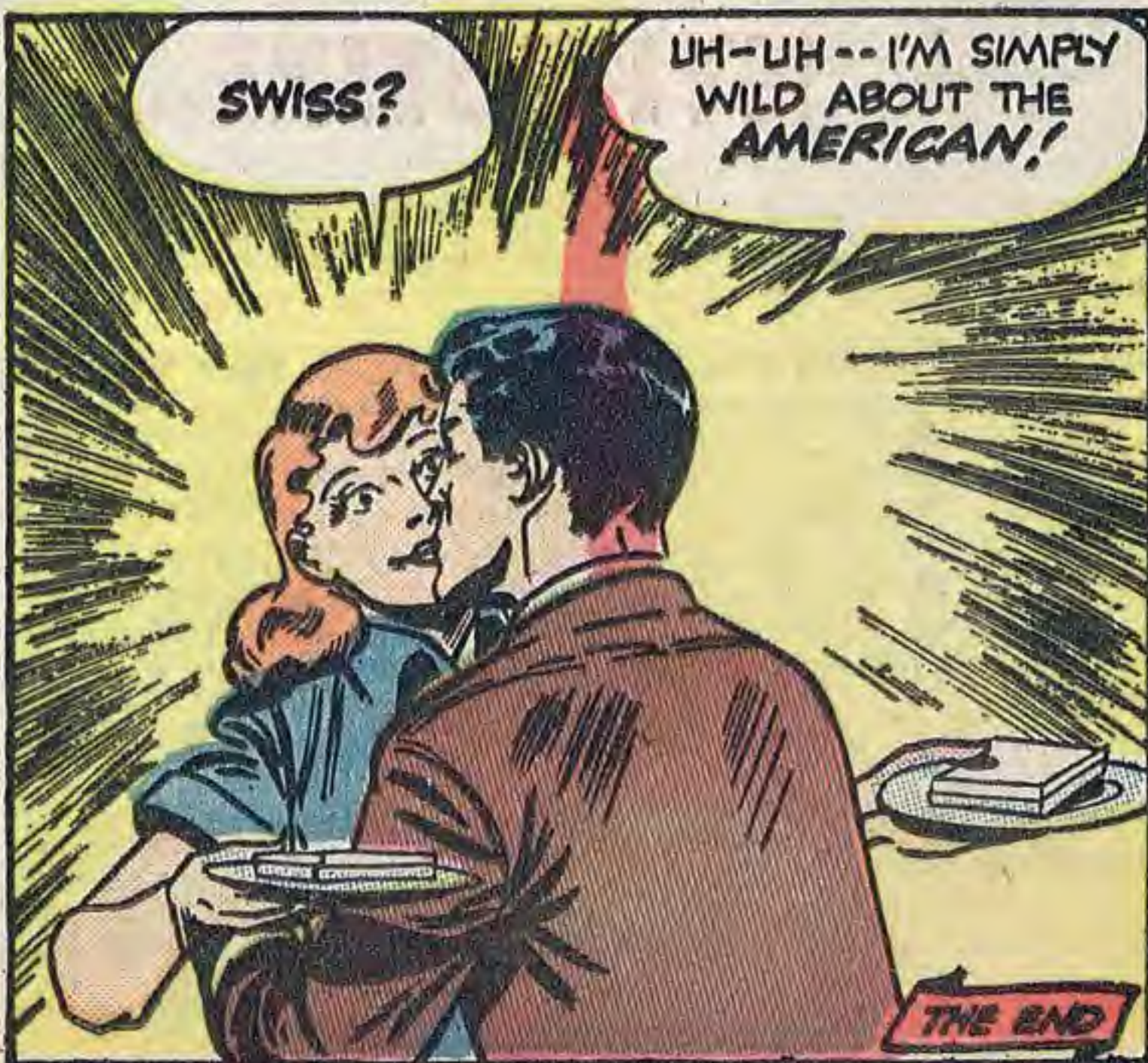
YOU ZAID A MOUTHFUL'S,
AUNTIE! FIRST THING VE
DO IS CATCH DEM TWO
POTTLES BEFORE DEY
HIT DER BOTTOM OF DER
MOUNTAIN!

SHE'LL BE COMIN'
'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN
WHEN SHE COMES--



LOOKS LIKE THE
PROBLEM OF FINISHING
UP AN 'AWFUL LOAD OF
SANDWICHES ALONE
IS OURS, CARL.

BEING ALONE WITH
YOU COULD HARDLY BE
CALLED A PROBLEM,
LIEBCHIEN!

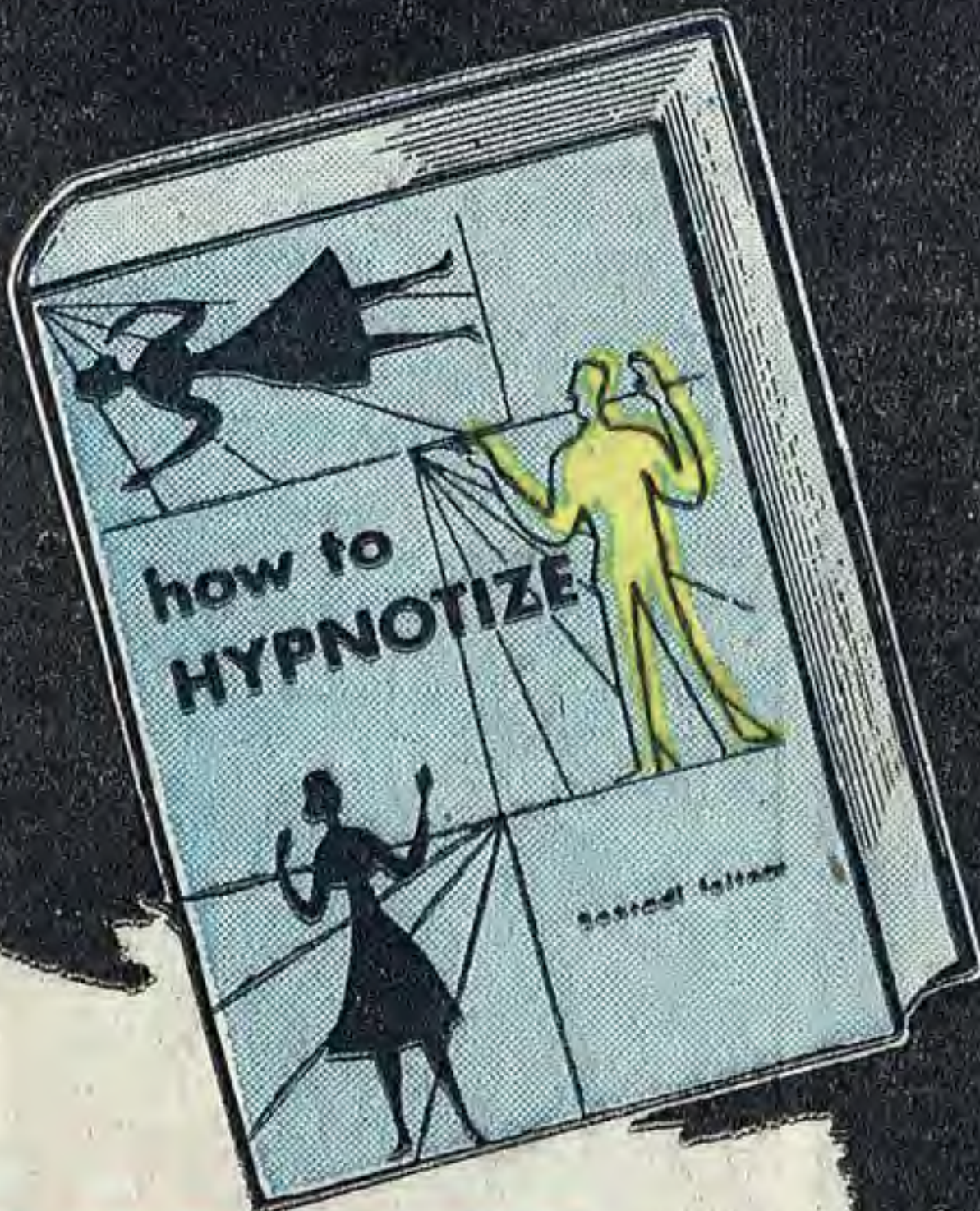


SWISS?

UH-UH-- I'M SIMPLY
WILD ABOUT THE
AMERICAN!

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CRIME IS ON THE WING AND MIDGE MARTIN FLIES AFTER IT TO BAG A SCOOP! BUT DARING MIDGE DOESN'T FIGURE ON THE PERIL OF THE FOUNTAIN PEN, AND OF COURSE, THERE IS CHARLIE, THE LOVE-TORN PERIL, UNAIDING MIDGE AS SHE CRASHES INTO **"SMUGGLE TROUBLE"**

AT SCHWABELL'S DRUG STORE NEAR GLENVIEW HIGH, MIDGE PHONES CITY PRESS...



ANY ASSIGNMENT THAT YOU WANT ME ON, CHIEF? I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN IF ... WHAT! OH GOLLY! I WILL BE RIGHT DOWN!



MIDGE, HOW ABOUT A SODA? ...HEY MIDGE, WAIT! WHERE'S THE FIRE?

IT'S NOT A FIRE, CHARLIE. IT'S SOME KIND OF BIG RACKET THE CITY EDITOR WILL DISH ME THE DETAILS AS SOON AS I GET OVER THERE!



GOING DOWN TOWN, MIDGE?
I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT.

THANKS, MR. BARRY! THAT
WILL BE WONDERFUL. I'M IN A
RUSH TO REPORT TO CITY
PRESS!



LITTLE NEWS REPORTER
AREN'T YOU? PRETTY
AND SMART. I LIKE THAT
I'M YOUR NEW NEIGHBOR
AND I WANT TO BE YOUR
FRIEND. FORGET THE MR.
BARRY. IT'S HARRY
BARRY.

WHAT AN INTER-
ESTING NAME
MR. BARRY....
I MEAN
HARRY.



SHUCKS! NOW MIDGE IS GONE WITH A GUY IN
A BIG CAR. IF THAT'S WHAT SHE'S AFTER-
MONEY - WELL, I'LL GET IT TOO! I'LL FIND A
JOB - A SWELL JOB AFTER SCHOOL. I'LL
BUY MY WAY INTO MIDGE'S HEART!



OH BOY!
THAT'S FOR
ME!

GENTLEMEN!
MAKE BIG MONEY!
BIG COMMISSIONS!
Be a salesman
for Super Super-
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2001 Selbey Street.

A FEW MINUTES LATER

I.I'M A SALESMAN...AND I WANT TO
BE A GENTLEMAN... THAT IS, I...
WANT THE



JOB.. OOPS!
SORRY.. GUESS
I.I'M
NERVOUS.

PERFECTLY
UNDERSTAND-
ABLE. YOU'RE
HIRED. HERE'S
OUR PRODUCT.
THESE ARE UNUSUAL
FOUNTAIN PENS. I
POP OFF EACH TOP
... AND...



FOUNTAIN - PEN
RAZOR FOR MEN
...LIPSTICK FOR
LADIES. OUR DUO
COMBINATIONS
FOR \$2.38 APIECE.
I'LL START YOU
WITH A LIST OF
PROSPECTIVE
CUSTOMERS.

GEE! THEY'RE
TERRIFIC!
I'LL SELL
'EM LIKE
HOTCAKES!



AS THE DYNAMIC CHARLIE EMBARKS ON HIS SALES CAREER ...
AT THE CITY PRESS

MIDGE, INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS ARE BEING SMUGGLED INTO THIS COUNTRY, CUT INTO CHIPS AND PASSED ON FOR DISTRIBUTION. WE DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GET THROUGH CUSTOMS, BUT IF WE COULD FIND SOME LEAD ON WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM HERE ...

WHO DISTRIBUTES THEM?... AND WHERE?

EXACTLY. WE'VE BEEN TIPPED OFF THAT THE SMUGGLING RING IS IN THIS TOWN. CIRCULATE AROUND. SEE WHAT YOU CAN PICK UP.

I'M ON MY WAY CHIEF. I WON'T LEAVE A STONE UNTURNED OR A BRIDGE UNCROSSED!



INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS... OH, DEAR... WHERE SHALL I START? CHARLIE! WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?

I'M A SALESMAN. I'VE SOLD SIX SUPER SUPER PRODUCTS ALREADY!

HERE. IT'S A PRESENT. I'M BUYING IT FOR YOU. SORRY I CAN'T AFFORD DIAMONDS YET, BUT WHEN I WORK UP TO PRESIDENT I'LL SWAMP YOU WITH PRECIOUS GEMS.

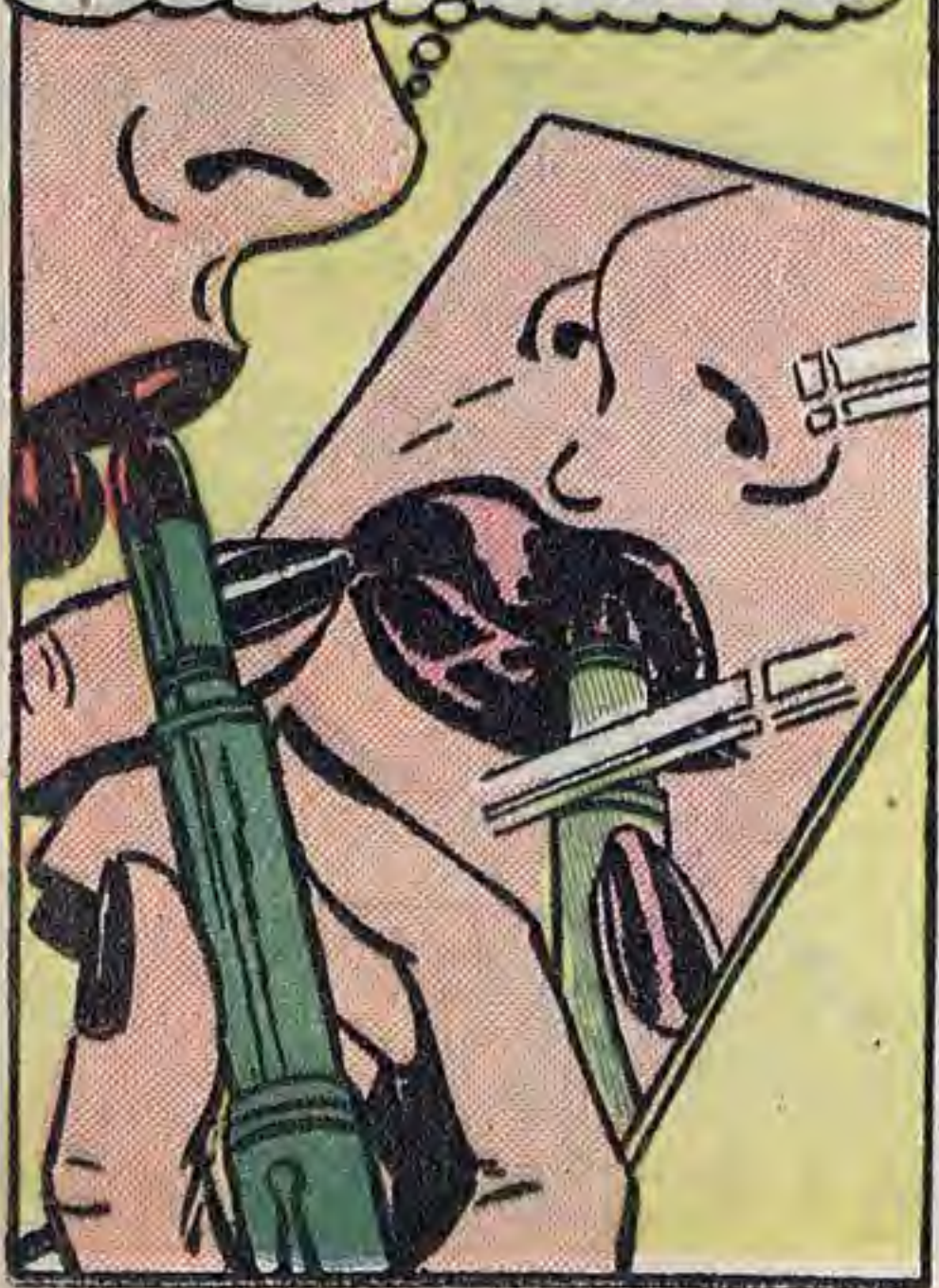
CHARLIE YOU WON'T HAVE TO... THIS IS VERY SWEET OF YOU.

SEE YOU LATER MIDGE GOT TO PUSH OFF. WE WORKING MEN ...

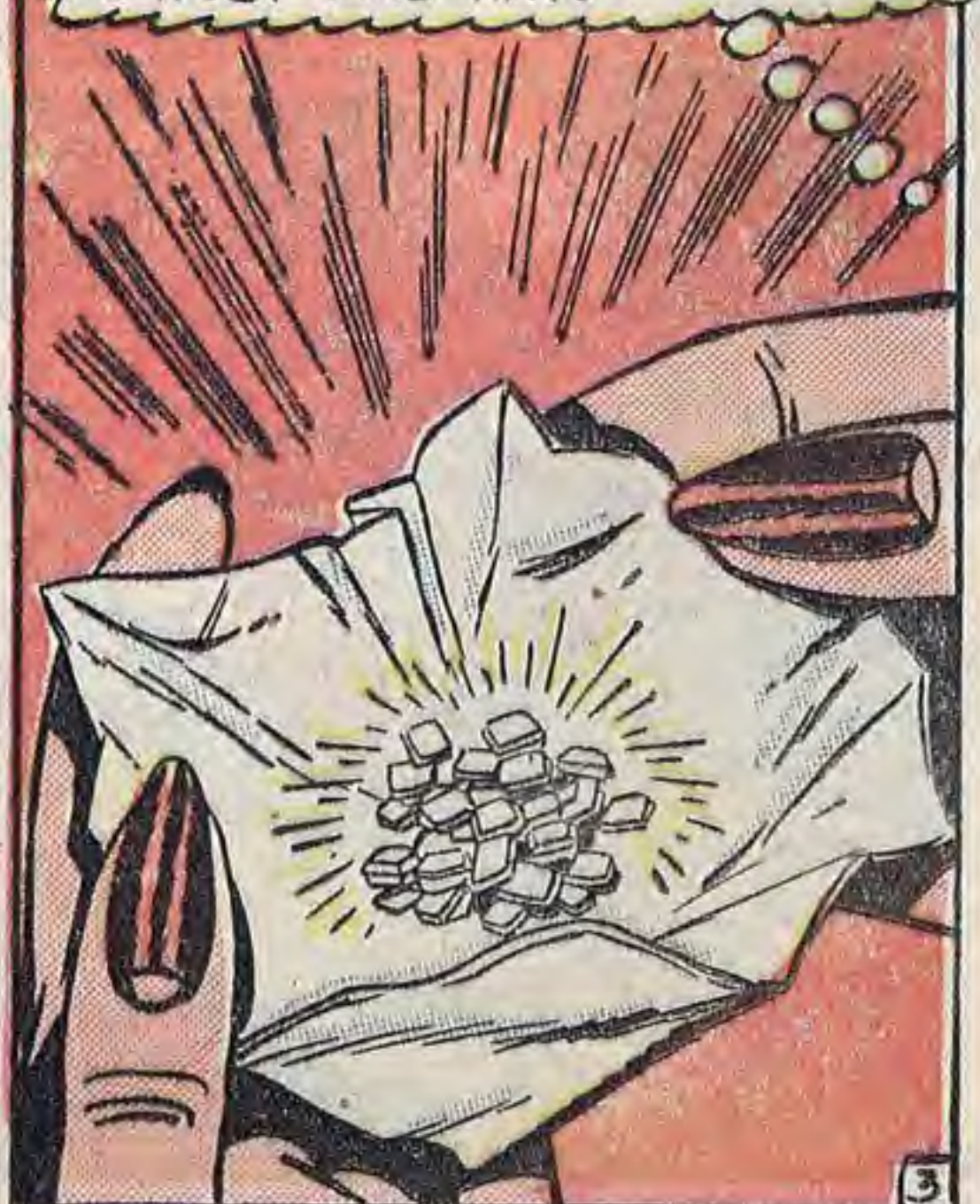
OH, DEAR, I WISH I HAD A LEAD... WELL, THE BEST WAY FOR A GIRL TO START ANY CASE IS WITH FRESH LIPSTICK.



THIS LIPSTICK KEEPS POPPING DOWN. I'LL DO BETTER IF I SEPERATE IT FROM THE FOUNTAIN PEN. POOR CHARLIE WHAT A BUM PRODUCT HE'S SELLING.



DIAMOND CHIPS! MUST BE THE SMUGGLED ONES, OR THEY WOULDN'T BE CAMOUFLAGED SO! WHERE DID CHARLIE GET THE PENS? I MUST FIND HIM!





I CAN'T FIND CHARLIE ANYPLACE. BUT HE USUALLY WINDS UP THE DAY WITH ANOTHER SODA HERE.. I'LL WAIT..

OH, HARRY BARRY!

HELLO, MIDGE. SAY, THIS IS A BREAK FOR ME.



HAVE A SODA WITH ME... WHAT'S THAT THING? A PEN?

IN A WAY... IT'S OF VITAL IMPORTANCE. I MUST FIND CHARLIE AND..THERE HE IS NOW.. CHARLIE!



WHERE DID HE GO? HE SLITHERS HIS WAY IN AND OUT OF PLACES LIKE AN EEL, NOW THAT HE'S A SALESMAN.



MR. BARRY, AND IT IS MISTER. YOU GIVE ME BACK MY FOUNTAIN PEN AND ITS CONTENTS. THIS IS NOT YOUR BUSINESS.

IT'S NOT YOURS ANYMORE. I'M ALSO MAKING IT MY BUSINESS TO KEEP YOU QUIET.



SOMETHING OF VITAL IMPORTANCE HUH? THAT MEANT YOU FOUND OUT WHAT WAS IN THAT PEN. YES, I'M PART OF YOUR BUSINESS. SO I KEPT FRIENDLY WITH A BUSY NEWS GIRL, TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER... NOW WALK QUIETLY. THERE'S A GUN IN MY POCKET... ONE WRONG MOVE, IT GOES OFF...

OH DEAR... OH GOSH...



PUT YOUR ARM AROUND ME REAL CHUMMY UNTIL WE GET TO MY CAR. AND REMEMBER, I GOT A GUN..

MIDGE IS GOING TOO FAR WITH THAT SLICK LOOKING GUY... LEANING ALL OVER HIM. IF I TAKE A POKE AT HIM, SHE'LL WAKE UP TO MY POWER.



MIDGE, I'M DOING THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! HE'S NOT YOUR TYPE!

CHARLIE... BE CAREFUL! HE'S GOT A GUN!

NOW I TAKE CARE OF THE TWO OF YOU. GET BEHIND THE WHEEL, MIDGE. YOU'RE DRIVING, CHARLIE NEXT TO YOU. ME AND MY GUN WILL BE NEXT TO CHARLIE. ONE TRICKY MOVE, AND CHARLIE GETS IT.

DON'T WORRY, CHARLIE... I'M NOT GOING TO RISK YOUR LIFE.

GULP!

THUS COMMANDEERED, MIDGE AND CHARLIE REACH A LONELY HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY. WELL, NOT SO LONELY NOW - MORE COMPANY'S COME!

TIE THEM UP, ERNEST. HOW DID THIS PUNK CHARLIE GET INTO OUR ACT ANYWAY?

I THOUGHT HE WAS ONE OF OUR AGENTS... HE HAD THE PASSWORD, DROPPED THREE CENTS! SO I GAVE HIM THE STUFF AND OUR CUSTOMER LIST. IF HE LIVED, HE'D BE IN DEEP WITH US!

GULP

WE'LL BE BACK TO KILL YOU SOON. JUST AS SOON AS WE THINK OF HOW TO DISPOSE OF YOUR BODIES.

HOW CRUEL! WHAT A HEARTLESS THOUGHT!....!

WHAT'S THE USE? EVEN IF I LIVE THROUGH THIS - BUT I WON'T - I'LL BE ARRESTED AS A SMUGGLING AGENT.

DON'T THINK OF THE FUTURE, CHARLIE, JUST OF THE PRESENT. WE MUST GET OUT OF HERE... OH!... OPEN THAT PEN! I CAN REACH YOUR POCKET...

THIS IS THE PEN WITH THE RAZOR. PULL THE TOP OFF IT! CHARLIE... PULL! I'LL HOLD THE REST.

OH BOY! THE SHARP EDGES WILL CUT OUR ROPES!

SHARP EDGES! THIS IS AN AWFUL PRODUCT! IT WON'T CUT!

WHAT'S THE USE? WE'RE SUNK... AND YOU'RE SPILLING INK ALL OVER.

I WOULD HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL STORY! A REAL SCOOP ON THE SMUGGLING! (SIGH) IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE HEIGHT OF MY CAREER... THE... THAT'S FUNNY... I FEEL LOOSE.

(SIGH) HUH? SO DO I...

SOME INK! IT ATE INTO THE ROPES. IT'S A BETTER ACID THAN... THEY'RE COMING BACK... CHARLIE, QUICK, BEHIND THE DOOR!

A SPLENDID THOUGHT HARRY. THE ABANDONED LIME QUARRY IS JUST THE PLACE FOR THE BODIES.

LIME QUARRY INDEED! WE'LL TIE THEM UP CHARLIE... AND CALL THE POLICE!

SURE, SURE...

SOON... AND WHEN WE EXPOSED THESE SMUGGLING CROOKS, THEY WANTED TO KILL CHARLIE AND ME... OH CHARLIE, WHERE IS HE?

NICE WORK, MIDGE, BREAKING THIS RACKET... CHARLIE? WHO'S CHARLIE?

CHARLIE BROWN IS ONE OF OUR DISTRIBUTORS. YOUNG BUT SPLENDID ON THE JOB.

POOR CHARLIE... THEY ARE INVOLVING HIM, OUT OF REVENGE... IF THEY WOULD ONLY ADMIT THE TRUTH...

CHARLIE'S MOREN YOUR DISTRIBUTOR. YOU AND HE ARE PARTNERS IN A MUCH BIGGER RACKET!

NO! NO! YOU'RE TRYING TO FRAME ME! I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH! CHARLIE'S NOBODY, JUST A KID WHO GOT HIRED TO SELL FOUNTAIN PENS WITHOUT KNOWING ATHING...!

THAT NIGHT...

I SCOOPED EVERYONE ON THIS... AND I GAVE CHARLIE CREDIT FOR SMASHING THE RING. BUT WHERE IS HE?

FOLKS STEP RIGHT UP AND SEE THE MAN WITH TWO FACES.

MIDGE... PSST... DON'T BE SCARED.. MY EXTRA HEAD IS ONLY PASTED ON.. I'M HIDING FROM THE POLICE.

DON'T BE SILLY, CHARLIE. YOU'RE CLEARED... READ THE PAPER.

YOU'RE TERRIF.. MMM...

MMMM.

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RING
BROKEN

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